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SUMMARY of CHANGE

AR 15-41

Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee

This revision--

- Updates organizational changes within DA; for example, ASA(RDA) replaces DCSRDA, DCSI replaces ACSI, and AMC replaces DARCOM.
- Shifts proponency for this regulation from DCSRDA to DCSOPS.
- Specifies DCSOPS as the approval or disapproval authority on requests for waivers to nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) survivability criteria (para 4).
- Provides that the Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee (NCSC) now recommends approval or disapproval of waivers to DCSOPS (para 5c).

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Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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History. This UPDATE printing publishes a revision of this publication. Because the publication has been extensively revised, the changed portions have not been highlighted.

Summary. This regulation establishes the mission, composition, and responsibilities of the Nuclear Chemical Survivability Committee and its working body, the Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee Secretariat.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the

Active Army. It does not apply to the Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.

Proponent and exception authority.
Not applicable

Committee continuance approval. The DA Committee Management Officer concurs in the continuance of the Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee, which was originally established by AR 70-60 as the Nuclear Survivability Committee on 20 September 1977.

Army management control process. This regulation is not subject to the requirements of AR 11-2. It does not contain internal control provisions.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and the establishment of command and local forms are prohibited without prior approval from HQDA (DAMO-SW), WASH DC 20310-0430.

Interim changes. Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless they are authenticated by the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Users will destroy interim changes on their expiration dates unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and

Plans (DCSOPS). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to HQDA (DAMO-SW), WASH DC 20310-0430 with one copy furnished to Commander, U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency, ATTN: MONA-CM/NU, 7500 Backlick Rd, Bldg 2073, Springfield, VA 22150-3198.

Exceptions. The DCSOPS has the authority to approve exceptions to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulation. The DCSOPS may delegate this authority in writing to a commander of a field operating agency under his or her supervision or to a subordinate within the proponent agency no lower than the grade of colonel or the civilian equivalent. The approval authority will coordinate all questions regarding the scope of authority to approve exceptions with HQDA, OTAG, ATTN: DAJA-AL, Washington, DC 20310-2200.

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*This regulation supersedes AR 15-41, 1 April 1984.

RESERVED

1. Purpose

This regulation establishes and defines the mission, composition, responsibilities, support requirements, and direction and control of the Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee (NCSC) and the Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee Secretariat (NCSCS).

2. References

Required and related references are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Responsibilities

a. Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS). The DCSOPS will—

(1) Serve as approval authority for proposed modifications or waivers to nuclear hardening criteria, nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) contamination survivability criteria, and related testing procedures for materiel used by the Army.

(2) Provide the chairman of the committee.

(3) Provide member(s) to the secretariat to represent the DCSOPS on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

b. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition) ASA(RDA). The ASA(RDA) will—

(1) Provide the vice-chairman of the committee.

(2) Provide member(s) to the secretariat to represent the ASA(RDA) on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

c. Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (DCSINT). The DCSINT will—

(1) Provide a member to the committee.

(2) Provide member(s) to the secretariat to represent the DCSINT on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

d. Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (DCSLOG). The DCSLOG will—

(1) Provide a member to the committee.

(2) Provide member(s) to the secretariat to represent the DCSLOG on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

e. Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (CG, TRADOC). The CG, TRADOC, will—

(1) Provide a member to the committee.

(2) Provide member(s) to the secretariat to represent the CG, TRADOC, on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

(3) Assure that appropriate subordinate activities provide timely information and assistance to the secretariat.

f. Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command (CG, AMC). The CG, AMC, will—

(1) Provide a member to the committee.

(2) Provide member(s) to the secretariat to represent the CG, AMC, on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

(3) Assure that appropriate subordinate activities provide timely information and assistance to the secretariat.

g. Commanding General, U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency (CG, USANCA). CG, USANCA, will—

(1) Provide members to the secretariat to serve in the following capacities:

(a) Director (nuclear survivability matters).

(b) Director (NBC contamination survivability matters).

(c) USANCA representative on nuclear survivability matters.

(d) USANCA representative on NBC contamination survivability matters.

(2) Provide administrative support, schedule meetings, maintain

and publish minutes, and staff and coordinate actions of the NCSC and NCSCS.

h. Other Army Staff agencies, and combat and materiel development activities will—

(1) Provide members to the committee and secretariat as required.

(2) Provide information and assistance as required.

5. NCSC

a. Mission. The NCSC will represent the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, on nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters.

b. Composition. Members will be general officers or civilian equivalents. One member will be designated by activities shown below:

(1) *Standing Members.*

(a) DCSOPS (chairman).

(b) ASARDA (vice-chairman).

(c) DCSINT.

(d) DCSLOG.

(e) CG, TRADOC.

(f) CG, AMC.

(2) Ancillary Members. These will consist of one representative designated by other Army Staff agencies, and combat and materiel development activities as required.

c. NCSC responsibilities.

(1) Recommend policy to ensure that the objectives of the Nuclear Survivability Program (established by AR 70-60) and NBC Contamination Survivability Program (established by AR 70-71) are achieved.

(2) Ensure the Army leadership is informed on the status of nuclear survivability and NBC contamination survivability matters as required.

(3) Recommend approval or disapproval for proposed modifications or waivers to nuclear hardening criteria, NBC contamination survivability criteria, and related testing procedures for materiel used by the Army.

6. NCSCS

a. Mission. The NCSCS will act as the reviewing, coordinating, and recommending body to the committee.

b. Composition.

(1) Four representatives designated by the CG, USANCA.

(2) One or two representatives designated by standing members of the NCSC.

(3) One or two representatives designated by other Army Staff agencies, and combat and materiel development activities as required.

c. NCSCS responsibilities. Provide the NCSC with technical support and advice in the review of—

(1) Nuclear hardening and NBC contamination survivability criteria.

(2) Requests for modification or waiver of nuclear hardening and NBC contamination survivability criteria.

7. Direction and control

a. The committee will meet at the call of the chairman.

b. The secretariat will meet at the call of the director.

8. Administrative support

a. Funds for travel, per diem, and overtime will be provided by the parent organizations of the committee and the secretariat members.

b. All administrative support (space, clerical, and equipment) for the NCSC and the NCSCS will be provided by USANCA.

9. Correspondence

a. Communications to the committee will be addressed to the Chairman, Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee, HQDA (DAMO-SW), WASH DC 20310-0430.

b. Communications to the secretariat will be addressed to the

Director, Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee Secretariat, ATTN: MONA-NU or MONA-CM (as appropriate), 7500 Backlick Road, Bldg 2073, Springfield, VA 22150-3198.

Appendix A

References

Section I

Required Publications

This section contains no entries.

Section II

Related Publications

A related publication is merely a source of additional information.
The user does not have to read it to understand this publication.

AR 70-60

Nuclear Survivability of Army Materiel

AR 70-71

Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Contamination Survivability of
Army Materiel

Section III

Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV

Referenced Forms

This section contains no entries.

Glossary

Section I **Abbreviations**

AMC

U.S. Army Materiel Command

ASA(RDA)

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition)

CG

commanding general

DCSINT

Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence

DCSLOG

Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

DCSOPS

Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of the Army

NBC

nuclear, biological, and chemical

NCSC

Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee

NCSCS

Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee Secretariat

TRADOC

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

USANCA

U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency

Section II

Terms

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Section III

Special Abbreviations and Terms

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